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Soft and Stiff Hats, all shapes for men, boys and children.....	50c to 3.00
Winter Caps for men, boys and children.....	25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00
Tam O'Shanter.....	25c and 50c
Toques and Toboggans.....	25c and 50c
Men's heavy leather & knit working & dress Gloves & Mittens.....	25c to 3.00
Men's heavy leather & knit working & dress Gloves & Mittens.....	15c to 50c
Ladies' and Misses' Kid Gloves and Mittens.....	25c, 39c, 50c
Men's and Boys' Fancy Socks and solid colored Knit Gloves.....	25c and 50c
Tan color Dress Kid Gloves, silk lined and unlined.....	1.00 to 1.50
Light colored Suede Dress Kid Gloves, silk lined and unlined.....	1.00 to 1.50
The celebrated P. W. Kid Gloves, in all shades.....	1.50
Silk lined and unlined Undressed Kid Gloves, all shades.....	1.00 to 1.50
Fleece lined Kid and Mocha and Suede Gloves.....	50c to 3.00
Fur driving Gloves from.....	1.00 to 3.00
Fancy Suspenders in boxes, special for Xmas gifts.....	50 to 1.50
Fancy Arm Elastics 10c, 15c, 25c; Collars all linen.....	15c, 2 for 25c
Cuffs, pure linen.....	25c
White Dress Shirts from.....	50c to 1.00
Night Shirts.....	50c, 75c, 1.00
Fancy Negligee Shirts, 39c & 79c; Fancy colored Shirts.....	39c, 79c, 98c
Fancy Bosom Shirts.....	39c and 79c
Flannel Shirts, all colors, from.....	1.00 to 2.50
Heavy Jersey Shirts from.....	50c to 1.00



A fancy Box of Handkerchiefs for a Xmas gift at 50c! 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00. Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas from 75c to 8.00. Hosiery, plain and fancy, 10c, 15c, 25c. 50c all wool Lasher Hose at 25c. Heavy wool Hose at 15c, 25c, 50c. Boys' Socks at 15c and 25c. Latest style Mufflers for ladies and gentlemen 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00. 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50. Way's Mufflet 50c, all wool, for men, women and children. Cuff Buttons 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00. Collar Buttons 5c and 10c. Necktie Pins 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00. Shirt Stuffs, per set, from 25c to 75c. Cuff Holders 10c and 25c. Cuff Springs 10c. Overalls and Jumpers 50c each. Aprons for waiters, butchers and carpenters 25c. Hose Supporters 15c and 25c.

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Cor. North and Pleasant Street you will find the best of home-made sausage, also a full line of the best meats.

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SOUTH SHAFTSBURY

Miss Laura Harber is teaching where Miss Martin taught last term, in what was formerly known as the Elwell district.

Fred Eddy and other relatives were notified on Monday morning of the death of his Uncle Fredrick Eddy of Bennington.

Mr. Squire's son went down to see him last week, he is not able to be moved yet, the wounded scalp is the greatest hindrance.

The Ladies Fair will be held on Friday and Saturday evenings. There will be some entertaining features in connection with the sale to enliven the evenings.

The M. E. Sunday school will have a Christmas Tree, some recitations and music.

Miss Nellie Martin expects to spend Christmas with Mrs. Perkins an aunt in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cole entertain their respective families on Christmas Day.

Miss Rose LaDue will go to her Pawlet home for the Holiday vacation.

E. Percy has secured a position with H. T. Cushman Manufacturing Co., also F. E. Rice in the same establishment, formerly Foreman in the furniture department of the Eagle Square Co.

POWNA.

C. J. Burt and Jason Spencer are the carpenters employed on Dr. Barber's house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Potter of North Granville are at his brother's, A. H. Potter's who is very ill. Mrs. Potter's aunt, Mrs. Wolcott, of Waukesha, Minn. has come to spend some time with her, arriving last Wednesday.

The proceeds of the Methodist society last Wednesday were some \$11, and to this was to be added the

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MUSLIN PILLOW CASES

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9c Each
Real value 12 1-2c

For this week only

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

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Dated at Bennington, Vt., this 2nd day of Dec. A. D. 1903.

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Boys' Books For Christmas

The Heavy Books, Horatio Alger, Jr., Works, Oliver Optics, Kirk Munroe's, Robinson Crusoe, Swiss Family Robinson, Stevenson's Treasure Island, Rip Van Winkle and many others.

A. Maurer,

427 Main Street.

Two Drowned and One Rescued.

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., Dec. 14. — After being blown more than half a mile over the surface of Lake Assawampsett on a piece of ice which had broken away from the shore while the men were standing upon it Harry Haskins and Frank Allen were rescued from their precarious position by S. A. Lewis, who rowed out to them, only to lose their lives by drowning when the boat was swamped by a squall. Lewis clung to the craft and was rescued. During the day the ice had been gradually breaking up, but the young men ventured upon it, and when they were a short distance from the shore the ice upon which they were standing broke away and they found themselves adrift.

Attempt to Wreck New Buildings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—What appears to have been a concerted attempt to wreck buildings in course of construction by dynamite has been made here. That greater damage was not done is one of the mysteries surrounding the matter. Following an explosion in the Broadway tabernacle, being erected at Broadway and Fifty-sixth street, there was an explosion in a building being put up for the Acker, Merrill & Condit company at 132 West Forty-third street. In the latter case a donkey engine and hoisting apparatus were partly wrecked. It is supposed that men affiliated with Sam Parks' union are held responsible for both explosions.

A Thousand Dollars' Worth of Good.

A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes, "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the results were surprising. A few days started the break dust, like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me a \$1000 worth of good."

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Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable safe handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, screeches and piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c. at Gibson's drug store.

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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

The post office department announces the appointment of Henry R. Spencer on R. F. D. route No. 2 at North Bennington.

Marden Nichols spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Hoosick.

Among the floral tributes at the funeral of Ira R. Allen in Fair Haven Saturday was a handsome one of roses from O. M. Barber and E. L. Bates.

The address by J. V. D. S. Merrill Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. was well worth hearing. A large number were present. Mr. Fuller spoke briefly at the close of Mr. Merrill's address.

Rev. O. James of North Pownal who preached Sunday in the Congregational church returned home Monday. He was entertained while in town by Mrs. B. Moore.

Miss Edith Cordes of Troy is at home for a few days.

Mrs. Peter Grady, formerly of Bennington, late of Williamstown, died at the North Adams hospital Sunday noon. She was 42 years old. She leaves a number of relatives in Bennington.

John Tuttle of Manchester is visiting his brother Syle of 603 Main st.

C. M. Wood and J. H. Kelso were in Troy Saturday.

Grand Chief Patriarch E. A. Cole of Newport was present at a meeting of Mansur encampment Saturday night.

John E. Walsh goes this week to Montreal on business.

Miss Lillian Temple has resigned her position in the Telephone exchange at Brattleboro, and returned Saturday.

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JACK FROST MAKES MUCH TROUBLE

Fire Engine Delay Causes \$85,000 Loss in Windy City—Death From Cold—At Akron Fifteen Suffer Injury—Traffic Tied Up.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A dispatch from Chicago says that yesterday was the coldest day in Chicago for this season of the year since 1876. Early in the morning the temperature began to go down until at 8 a. m. it had reached 13 below. During the day it began to moderate, and the mercury is hovering around the zero mark, and the indications are for warmer weather, with snowstorms.

On account of the cold and the heavy condition of the streets owing to the heavy fall of snow the three-story department store of Bodzinski & Co. in West Twenty-second street was destroyed by fire. A special for engines was sent in, but before they reached the scene of the fire through the drifts of snow the building had been completely destroyed, causing a loss of \$85,000.

So far but one death has been reported, that of a switchman who was found frozen to death in the Chicago and Northwestern yards.

A report from Detroit, Mich., says Detroit is having its first zero weather of the winter. At 9:30 o'clock the thermometer in the United States weather bureau registered 3 degrees above zero, and at that hour Observer Conger predicted that it would fall a little below zero before the morning. The thermometer has hovered between 10 and 5 degrees above zero all day, accompanied by a twenty mile an hour wind.

Cleveland (O.) advises say the severest wind and rain storm in years has swept over that portion of Ohio.

The weather in Cleveland, O., is the coldest thus far of the present winter. At 7 o'clock last night the thermometer was 6 degrees above zero.

At Akron fifteen persons were injured by contact with electric wires, two, it is believed, fatally. All lights were out and street car service suspended.

At Zanesville the roof of the Smith block was blown off, blocking the street for hours, and traffic over the high Fifth street bridge was suspended owing to its weakened condition.

A Rochester (N. Y.) dispatch says the coldest snap of the season has struck Rochester. The temperature dropped to 14 degrees, following a very high wind which prevailed all day.

A Kalamazoo (Mich.) report says sleet and snow have blocked all railroad and street car traffic in that section of Michigan. The rainstorm which began early in the morning turned to snow later in the day, and at night there was over twelve inches of snow on the ground. No attempt has been made to run street cars.

A report from Omaha, Neb., says that zero weather has continued throughout the day in Nebraska, with slight moderation.

A St. Paul (Minn.) report says that the northwest has experienced the coldest weather of the season, the thermometer ranging from 4 to 24 degrees below zero at the various stations of the weather bureau. There is apparently no prospect of immediate relief.

Trains on all railroads are delayed because of the intense cold. In St. Paul the minimum was 23 degrees below zero, reached early in the morning. Later the mercury stood at 12 degrees below zero. Reports from central Wisconsin and northern Michigan report a terrific blizzard raging and much delay to traffic.

Wos y Gil Got All the Cash.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer Foxhall from Porto Plata, Santo Domingo, was Emilia Villalon, a young man, who says he is a brother-in-law of President Jimenez, the new ruler of Santo Domingo. Villalon says that the deposed president, Wos y Gil, went to Porto Rico and took with him \$200,000 in cash, all the money in the hands of the former government.

Roosevelt Tells the Truth.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 14.—At the close of an informal address to Yale students in Dwight hall Dr. Rainsford said: "Mr. Roosevelt has earned the thanks of this country for the good he has done by his fearlessness in telling the truth. The man who tells the truth and sticks to it does the most lasting good, whether he tells that truth at the dinner table or in public."

Chandler's Flotilla Sails.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 14.—Lieutenant Chandler's torpedo flotilla, consisting of the destroyers Decatur, Chauncey, Bainbridge, Barry and Dale, has sailed from Hampton Roads upon its long record trip to Manila, which is to be made via the West Indies, Gibraltar, Mediterranean sea, Suez canal and Indian ocean.

Wounded Woman Is Dead.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 14.—Anne Boyce, the woman who was badly slashed by Patrick Fitzgerald at her home here, is dead. Fitzgerald is locked up charged with murder.

Wants American Artists.

HAVANA, Dec. 14.—Anastasio Saverio, proprietor of the Payret theater, has sailed for New York for the purpose of engaging American theatrical performers.

Lord Abinger Dead at Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Lord Abinger died in Lariboisiere hospital here from heart failure, brought on by the shock of a fall downstairs.

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